

## Liven Up Your Landscape with Trees

Spring is the best time of the year to plant a tree, and there are so many reasons to add one (or more) to your home's landscape. Trees are natural energy savers, improve air quality, increase property value, and serve as a habitat for animals.

Take advantage of the City's annual tree sale. Order deadline is April 15, 2020. Trees will be available for pick up on **Saturday, May 9, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 9030 Forestview Lane in Maple Grove.**

Select from the following:

SPECIES	INITIAL HEIGHT	SUN/SHADE	FEATURES	MATURE HEIGHT	MATURE SPREAD
Heritage river birch (clump)	5 – 6 ft.	Full sun	Multi-branched tree prized for its highly textural, colorful, peeling bark. Highly heat tolerant; thrives in settings with high water tables and problematic low wet soils, yet adapts to mild drought when established.	40-60 ft.	40-60 ft.
Dakota pinnacle birch (tree form)	6 ft.	Full sun to partial shade	Smooth white bark, spire-like columnar habit of growth, quite dense, great for screening; insect resistant. Adapts well to dry and moist locations. Leaves turn yellow in fall.	35 ft.	10 ft.
Hackberry	5 – 6 ft.	Full sun	One of the toughest of shade trees while maintaining an attractive and neat habit of growth; interesting warty bark, ages beautifully; tolerant of almost any growing conditions except standing water. Leaves turn buttery yellow in fall.	70 ft.	50 ft.
Minnesota strain red bud	6 ft.	Full sun to partial shade	Spectacular spring bloomer; displays bright pink flowers along the branches from early to mid-spring. Developed by the MN Landscape Arboretum. Prefers average to moist conditions; shouldn't be	25 ft.	30 ft.

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			allowed to dry out. Will benefit from being planted in a relatively sheltered location.		
Spring snow crab	5 – 6 ft.	Full sun	Snowy white flowers in spring; hardy fruitless variety; narrowly upright and columnar growth habit. Leaves turn yellow in fall. Not disease resistant. Prefers average to moist conditions; shouldn't be allowed to dry out.	25 ft.	15 ft.
Summerwine ninebark (tree form)	4 – 5 ft.	Full sun	Season-long purple foliage. Covered with soft pink flowers in late summer. Adaptable and easy to grow, with excellent resistance to powdery mildew.	5-6 ft.	5-6 ft.
Swamp white oak	6 ft.	Full sun	Large, imposing shade tree; upright spreading habit of growth, best in larger landscapes. Extremely tough and adaptable to wet conditions but not tolerant of alkaline soils, rather slow growing. Leaves turn coppery-bronze in fall.	60 ft.	60 ft.
Techny arborvitae	24 inches	Full sun to partial shade	Broadly-based pyramidal form; dense foliage that maintains its handsome dark green coloring all year. Excellent for medium to tall hedges or screens. Evergreen. Water regularly in extreme heat. Requires less water once established. Slow growth rate.	10-15 ft.	6-10 ft.
Honeycrisp apple	5 – 6 ft.	Full sun	One of University of MN's best apples; apples ripen evenly and hold well on the tree. <b>Needs a pollination</b>	20-25 ft.	10-15 ft.

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			<b>partner of a different variety nearby to produce fruit.</b> Most white-blossom crab apple trees make excellent pollinators for almost any apple variety and there may be one in your neighborhood.		